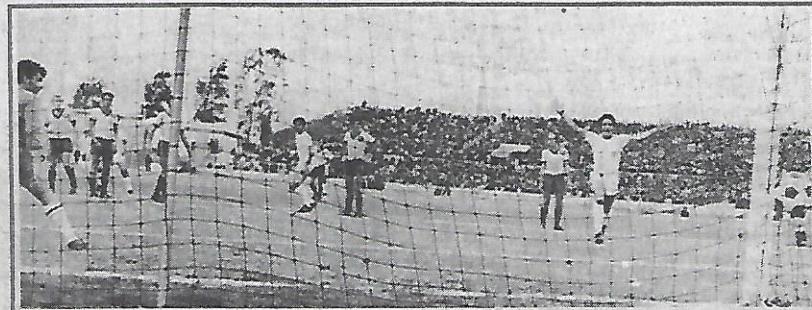


OUR OWN KEEGAN: THAT'S TOMMY CUMMING



By
LAURIE
SCHWAB

Israeli international "Shaya" Feigenbaum arrived in Melbourne last week to play for Hakoh - and he brought with him this historic photo of the goal that put Israel in, and Australia out of the 1970 World Cup.

Feigenbaum is pictured at right, arms outstretched, as the ball enters the net in Israel's 1-0 victory in Tel Aviv in 1969. The return game in

'Shaya' here

Sydney was drawn 1-1 and so Israel went to Mexico. The goal above was an own goal by David Zeman. Australian players in the photo are, from left: Ron Carry, Manfred Schaefer, Zeman, Billy Vojtak, Johnny Warren, George Keith. See also page 2.



These six players are "certainties" for Australia's tour of China, South Korea and Japan in November, from left: Tony Henderson, Ken Boden, Jim Tansey, Stuart Baxter, Joe Senkalski, Peter Sharne.

Sir Stan signs up with Ajax

By PETER DESIRA

Sir Stanley Matthews has signed on as an honorary member of Victorian State League Club Green Gully Ajax.

He accepted my invitation on behalf of the club in a rare interview he granted me at his countryside villa in Malta recently.

Sir Stan, who turned 64 in January, lives on the island for part of the year in a villa tucked away in the tiny fishing village of Marsaxlokk and Delimara overlooking the bay.

It is a pleasant hideaway with its own swimming pool.

The place, aptly named "Idle Hours", smacks of serenity, and one could hardly blame the legendary figure for forgetting about the interview when I rolled up one Tuesday afternoon.

Memory jolted however, he made me feel welcome. He has happy memories of Australia and recalled in detail his visit to the country in 1958 as part of a Blackpool tour which embraced USA, Australia and Hong Kong.

Blackpool overwhelmed Victoria 8-0 at Olympic Park and Jim Hagan, the former Sheffield United player, scored three goals.

Sir Stanley Matthews catches up on Australian soccer from a Melbourne paper.

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National coach Rudi Gutendorf has dubbed tiny Tommy Cumming "Australia's Kevin Keegan."

Gutendorf said after the national team trials in Newcastle last week that, barring injuries or a dramatic loss of form, Cumming would be in the 20-man squad that will visit China, South Korea and Japan in November.

"Cumming has a higher work rate than any of the players I have tried out and despite his size, he has incredible fighting spirit," Gutendorf said.

"He is Australia's Kevin Keegan. He has the same style as the England captain and he works even harder," Gutendorf coached Keegan after the brilliant forward left Liverpool to join Hamburger SV in West Germany. Keegan was voted 1978-79 European Footballer of the Year.

Cumming of Victorian State League club Essendon Croatia, is one of seven players Gutendorf has named as certain members of the Socceroo tourists.

The others are left back Jim Tansey (Heidelberg United), stopper Stuart Baxter (South Melbourne), forward-midfielders Ken Boden and Joe Senkalski (Newcastle KB Utd), midfielder or centre back Tony Henderson (Marconi) and winger Peter Sharne (Marconi).

Although he has decided who the 20 tourists will be, Gutendorf will not name the others until he returns in September from a refresher coaching course in West Germany.

• See Rudi puts faith in youth page 3



England captain Kevin Keegan (right) and his Australian version Tommy Cumming (left).

AEK will be a hit says Dr. Nicolaou

By ELIAS DONOUDIS

Forwards get sick at the sight of Lakis Nicolaou. The AEK Athens sweeper has built up quite a reputation for being able to slice up forward lines without mercy.

And yet, off the field Nicolaou is devoted not to destruction, but to healing the sick. This fearsome centre back is also one of the most respected doctors in Athens.

During a recent visit to Greece, I sought out Nicolaou for an interview about AEK Athens' tour of Australia next month. Games will be in Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney.

The doctor-defender, a typical sweeper of modern European soccer, talked with confidence and enthusiasm about the impending tour of the club he has served for 10 years.

"We will play the best soccer ever displayed by a European team visiting your country," Nicolaou told me.

The following interview I had with him:

• **Q.** Are you looking forward to the tour?

NICOLAOU: Certainly. My team mates and I will be doing our very best to earn the applause of the thousands of Greeks living in Australia and we will try to justify our reputation as the best team in Greece, and one of the strongest in Europe.

Q. What can you predict for this year's European Cup competition?

NICOLAOU: I don't want an opponent of the calibre of Nottingham Forest, Hamburger SV, AC Milan or Liverpool. If the draw gives us a smaller "name" in the first round, than I am confident that AEK will reach the semi-final, as we did a year ago.

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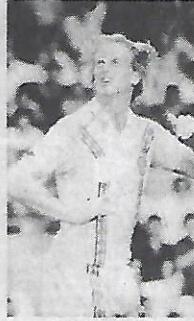
• Terry Smith

Heidelberg's Socceroo striker Gary Cole is still the Philips League top scorer on aggregate since the league started in 1977, but his lead has been cut down considerably.

Cole has a total of 33 goals in all games (league, Cup, top four). Close behind is Sydney City's Terry Smith who has 32 goals.

The leaders are (before last weekend's round) —

| | League | | | Cup | | | Top four | Total |
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| O'Connor (St G) | 8 | 11 | 4 | | 2 | | | 25 |
| Barnes (SC) | 12 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 25 |
| J. Campbell (H'berg) | 6 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 23 |
| Bulejvic (H'berg) | 9 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | 23 |
| Boden (Newc) | 14 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | | | 22 |
| T. Byrne (Can) | 9 | 8 | | 1 | 4 | | | 22 |
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| Grujicic (Can) | 4 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | 20 |
| Kosmina (WA) | 12 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | 20 |
| Norris (VVA) | 9 | 4 | 6 | 1 | | | | 20 |



• Gary Cole

'SHA YA' SCORED 18 GOALS IN ONE GAME



The great Gordon Banks is beaten by a shot from Shaya Feigenbaum (left) who is under pressure from John Mahoney. Israel won this match against Stoke City 4-0.

By KYLE PATTERSON

Bone-crunching tackles are an occupational hazard for forwards and "Shaya" Feigenbaum, Hakoah St Kilda's Israeli international recruit, has suffered plenty of such treatment during his career.

So much so that his first recollection of a team or match is often the man who stood at his shoulder for 90 minutes, trying to nullify his goalscoring talents.

The first thing that comes to his mind when asked about his six international appearances against Australia is a stocky, muscular West German by the name of Manfred Schaefer.

"That man Schaefer," he said with an agonizing look on his face, "was so hard. He'd never stop hitting you, and he gave me plenty of bruises."

Later the talk of hard-hitters switches to another West German.

"Berti Vogts is the hardest man I've played against," he said, happy with the knowledge that Vogts is now retired. "I played against Borussia Moenchengladbach seven times, and Vogts was a tough as any player around."

Still on the topic of markers, Feigenbaum recalled his many duels with Avi Cohen, who is now with English club Liverpool.

"Cohen played for Maccabi-Tel Aviv, which was a great rival of my team, Hapoel-Tel Aviv," said Shaya. "Avi played on me whenever the teams met and our duel was always built up by the newspapers as being a highlight."

Feigenbaum's goalscoring talents have taken him to many corners of the globe and to World Cup and Olympic Games final tournaments.

He's the second highest scorer in the history of the Israeli national team, with a tally of 28 goals in 50 games.

The leading goalscorer is Mordechai Spiegler, with 28 goals from 78 games.

Feigenbaum scored more than 150 goals in 400 appearances with Hapoel-Tel Aviv in the Israeli First Division. Now he has brought his talents to Australia but depending on his success in the next month, he may not be here for very long.

Feigenbaum has given himself a month to produce the goods for Hakoah St. Kilda before a final decision is made on his future with the club.

If he decides against signing a two-year contract, he will return to Israel where Shimshon-Tel Aviv has a contract waiting for him.

Feigenbaum has reasons not to rush into a permanent agreement with Hakoah.

"I want to make sure that I'll be happy in Australia," he said. "My family will join me if I decide to stay, so it must be right for them."

"Also, if I play well in the next four matches and maybe score a few goals, Hakoah will be able to decide if it likes me."

There is no doubt that Hakoah chairman Dennis Krongold wants to retain Shaya, so the decision is up to the player.

Feigenbaum at 31 has many memorable incidents to look back on.

One such memory involves putting two goals past Gordon Banks, regarded for many years as the world's number one goalkeeper.

"Stoke City toured Israel about four years ago," said Shaya, "but Israel played very well, and won the match 4-0."

"I scored two goals past Banks, and after the game Geoff Hurst of Stoke City presented me with his number nine shirt, which was a great compliment."

Hurst and Banks played in England's 1966 World Cup-winning team.

Feigenbaum gets great enjoyment out of telling the story of the time he scored 18 goals in a game.

"The Israeli Army team went to Cyprus for a game. Shraya Topolanski (who recently joined Hakoah St. Kilda and is an Israeli international) and I were in the team," said Shaya.

"The Cypriot team was poor and we won the match 20-6. I scored 18 and Spiegler scored two. When we got back to Israel, there were many reporters at the airport, all wanting to know what happened."

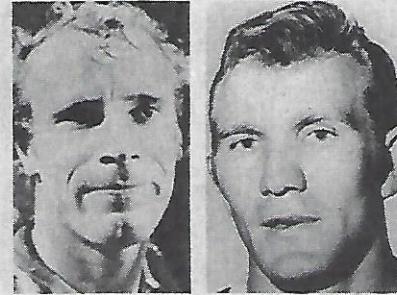
"Spiegler took over and announced proudly that 'Spiegler and Feigenbaum' had scored 20 goals between them."

Another fine goalscoring performance by Feigenbaum came in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico.

In the first match Israel defeated Guyana 5-3, and Feigenbaum scored a hat-trick. Israel lost its next match 0-2 to Hungary, but recovered to defeat El Salvador 3-1.

Then came the semi final against Bulgaria.

"Bulgaria was leading by one goal for most of the



Feigenbaum rates Germany's Berti Vogts (left) and Australia's Manfred Schaefer (right) as his toughest opponents.

score a goal. We went to extra time, but still the scores were tied.

"However, instead of having penalties to decide the result, the Mexicans had made rules saying that the name of the winner would be drawn from a hat."

Unfortunately for Israel, the name of Bulgaria came out and that country progressed to the Olympic soccer final.

Feigenbaum could take consolation that he was Israel's top goalscorer in the tournament.

Two years later, Israel was back in Mexico for the World Cup finals.

The Israeli team which achieved this fine double is described by Feigenbaum as "the best our country has ever had."

In reaching the World Cup for the first time in 1970, Israel knocked out Australia.

"Israel deserved to win the first leg 1-0," said Shaya, "and could have won by two or three goals."

"But in Australia for the second leg, our goalkeeper Ishaak Vissoker had to make two brilliant saves early in the game. After that we came back and scored first. The game finished 1-1, but that was enough for us."

Israel did itself proud in Mexico, drawing with Sweden and Italy after a 0-2 defeat Uruguay.

"Our last game was against Italy and if we won the Italians wouldn't qualify for the next round," remembers Shaya. "Israel gave Italy a hard fight and hit the post with the score at 0-0. It was a great effort by Israel."

In domestic soccer, Feigenbaum won several honors with Hapoel, including three league championships and two trophies for Cup knock out competitions.

Hapoel also won the Asian Cup, a competition for champion clubs in Asia.

However, because of political trouble, only one club would play Hapoel. Hapoel played the Senegal club of Malaysia for the trophy, and won 2-1.

Feigenbaum was with Hapoel an amazing 22 years. He started with the club as a nine-year-old in juniors and worked his way up.

He played about 200 games for Israel, including full internationals, friendly internationals and friendly games against other clubs.

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PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

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SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 7 — Mullen 7, Gomez 7, Kershaw 7, Bruce 7 — Stevenson 8, Barnes 8, Souness 7 — Campbell 7, Borges 6, Silva 6.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumots 6 — Pye 6, Kalafatidis 6, Baxter 6, Turner 6 — Lutton 6 (inj. sub. Carr 6, 44th), Wright 5, Christopoulos 6 — Cummings 6, Evans 6, Campbell 6.

HEIDELBERG UTD 2 **APIA** 1. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7 — Yzendoorn 7, Bannon 9, Provan 7, Tansey 8 — Campbell 8, Taylor 7, Rooney 9 — Cole 8, Paton 9, Buljevic 8.

APIA: Woodhouse 9 — Skelton 8, Wilson 9, Dempsey 8, Turnbull 7 — Butler 7, Stone 8, Carruthers 7 — O'Donnell 8 — Reed 6, Roberts 6 (inj. sub. Samuels 77th).

CANBERRA 0 BRISBANE CITY 0. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA CITY: Hozowski 7, Moulin 8, Milovanovic 9, Brown 8, Cant 8, Davies 7 (Fielding 67th), Kavaleva 8, Farrell 7, Callaghan 7, McLaren 7, (Gruicic 57th) Byrne 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7, Perry 8, Campbell 7, Pimblett 7, Caldwell 7, Ratcliffe 8, Coyne 8, Gaffney 64th), Wilkinson 7, Potter 7, Kelso 8, Low 7 (Brusasco 79th minute).

BRISBANE LIONS 2 WEST ADELAIDE 3. Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownde 6, Dann 7, Lawrie 7, Bennett 7, Levelle 7, Hormiston 7, Ogden 8, Hughes 7, Brennan 7, Fairbrother 7, Ontong 6 (Millman 54th).

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 9, Pantzaras 6, Jones 8, Honeyman 7, Tymczyn 7, Boyle 7, McGregor 8, Dooley 7, Fernandez 7, (Batchelor 69th), Kosmina 7, Norris 8.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 NEWCASTLE 1. Ratings by Eddie Krtanic.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Wilson 7, McIntosh 6 (Eaton 50'), Rowden 6, Bell 8, Wilson 8, Cross 8, Laing 7, Raskopoulos 7, Morris 6, Scott 7, Jennings 7.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 7, Sneddon 7, Curran 7, Sonkalski 7, Drinkwater 8, Bergonia 8, Tredinnick 6, Boden 7, Jones (McBreen 6 24' McClelland 86') Heyes 8.

MARCONI 0 FOOTSCRAY 0. Ratings by Alex Vesic.

MARCONI: Maher 8, Berry 6, Degney 7, Russell 7, Prskalo 9, Henderson 6, Byrne 5 (sent off), Vieri 7 (Mariani 66') Krncevic 8, Jankovic 7, Sharne 7.

FOOTSCRAY: Potter 9, Ilioski 7, Ristic 7, O'Reilly 7, Kondaric 7, Jovanovic 7, Palinkas 7, Hazabent 7, Picioane 7, (Riatskovi 85') Ollerton 7, Lujic 7.

ADELAIDE CITY 1 ST GEORGE 1. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Russell 7, Perin 8, Dodds 8, B. Nyakohus 7, Villani 6, Muniz 7, Northcote 6, Deane 6, J. Nyakohus 6, Kent 6.

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 9, Harris 7, Utjesenovic 8, R. O'Shea 7, Mihajlovic 6 (Della Piccali), Grossie 7, Hansman 7, J. O'Shea 7, Gnawi 7 (Fanouhy), Cotton 7, O'Connor 8.

Leading averages:

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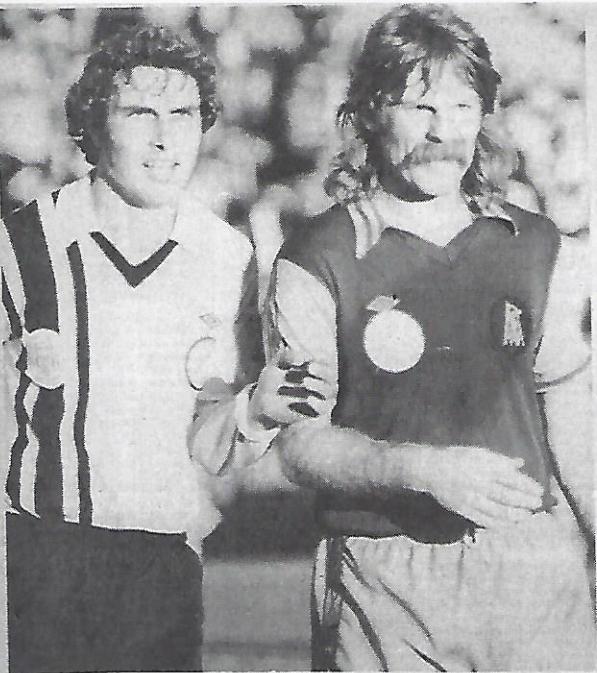
7.8 Potter (BC) Prskalo (Marc).

7.7 Woodhouse (APIA)

7.6 Potter, Ratcliffe (BC), Rooney, Buljevic (H'berg), Jankovic (Marc).

7.5 Wilkinson (BC) Hermiston (BL), Kondaric (Foots), J. Campbell (H'berg), Sharne (Marc), Pye (SM), Clarke (SC), Bell, Raskopoulos (So).

7.4 Brown, Starke, Davies, Milovanovic (Can), Lujic (Foots), Bannon (H'berg), Henderson (Marc), Watson (SC).



Former Socceroo team-mates Branko Buljevic (left) and Peter Wilson were enemies at Olympic Park for 90 minutes last Sunday, when Heidelberg United beat APIA 2-1. Wilson, of APIA, is Australia's record international, with 62 caps. Buljevic has 22. They both played in the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

SUMMERSCALES IN DOUBT, RISTIC OUT

By LAURIE SCHWAB
and JACK MATTHEWS

Injuries and suspension are making team selection difficult for vital matches by Newcastle KB United a Footscray J.U.S.T. at the weekend.

Newcastle, which expects a league record crowd for its clash with Heidelberg at home on Saturday, again may be without big stopper Bill Summerscales.

And J.U.S.T. will miss midfielder Mirko Rujevic and full-back Andrija Ristic, both suspended, for its game against St George at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Summerscales, one of the team's most valued and consistent players, has a badly twisted knee which is slow in responding to treatment and which may go against him again at any moment.

Farewell to Callaghan

Canberra City import Ian Callaghan will tonight (Wednesday) play his final game for Canberra against league leader Marconi in Sydney.

Although part of the cost of bringing Callaghan to Australia was offset by Dunlop's sponsorship, Callaghan still cost the club a reported \$600 a game, plus air fares, car and flat.

Callaghan may provide compensation by actioning a take-back deal for Canberra when he gets back home and setting up the necessary contacts for a recruiting trip by coach Vic Fernandez.

Meanwhile, former Canberra goalkeeper Ron Tilled has signed for Marconi as understudy for Allan Maher. — PETER WINDSOR.

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This week's top goalkeeper is STEVE POTTER of Footscray. Martyn Crook (W. Ad) leads the voting.

Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle KB Utd v Heidelberg Utd (draw) at International Sports Centre, Saturday 2.30 pm.

IN MELBOURNE

South Melbourne v MARCONI at Middle Park, Sunday 3 pm.

Footscray v St George (draw) at Olympic Park, Sunday 3 pm.

IN SYDNEY

APIA-Leichhardt v CANBERRA CITY at Wentworth Park, Sunday 3 pm.

Sydney Olympic v ADELAIDE CITY at Pratten Park, Sunday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE

WEST ADELAIDE v Sydney City at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday 3 pm.

IN BRISBANE

BRISBANE CITY v Brisbane Lions at Perry Park, Sunday 3 pm.

Negotiations were continuing during the week for the transfer of Mendo Ristovski to Heidelberg United. If this does not come off, Ristovski may re-sign for the club for game against St George at Olympic Park on Sunday. Otherwise, the vacant position will go to Radoslav Jovicic.

McLachlan can either move Zoran Iloski to right back, switch Igor Hazabent over to the right and pull Zdravko Lujic back to left back, or use Jovicic at left back.

Previous results, 1978: H'berg 2-2; 1979: Newc 4-2.

Footscray J.U.S.T. has taken three points from its past two games against league giants Sydney City and Marconi, but coach Barry McLachlan regards St George as an even fiercer opponent.

"St George is a much better side than its position on the table may indicate", McLachlan said.

Raul Blanco has done a tremendous job with them. They led Adelaide City and Marconi until near the end in the past two matches and the players are really desperate for points to get off the bottom of the ladder.

"They're also much better off for playing staff. We're down to rock bottom now, with the suspension of Rujevic and Ristic."

"However, the players are showing tremendous fighting spirit and they're playing with a lot more discipline".

The respective standings of the two teams — Marconi first and Hellas equal last — indicate Marconi's better form this season, but Hellas is fighting desperately to draw clear of the relegation zone and may give Marconi a difficult time.

Previous results, 1977: Mar 3-0, 2-1; 1978: Mar 3-4, 1-1; 1979: Mar 0-0.

Footscray plays its first match since the departure of Ian Callaghan when it meets APIA Leichhardt at Wentworth Park on Sunday.

Callaghan returns to England after his eight-week guest stint with Canberra. Fielding is likely to replace him.

Greg Woodhouse, Peter Wilson, Jim Dempsey, Peter Stone and Brian O'Donnell make APIA extremely impressive in defence and midfield but I doubt that the team has enough fire power to get past the strong Canberra rear-guard.

Previous results, (using Western Suburbs v APIA): 1977: West Subs 3-0, 3-1; 1978: West Subs 1-0, 2-2; 1979: 0-0.

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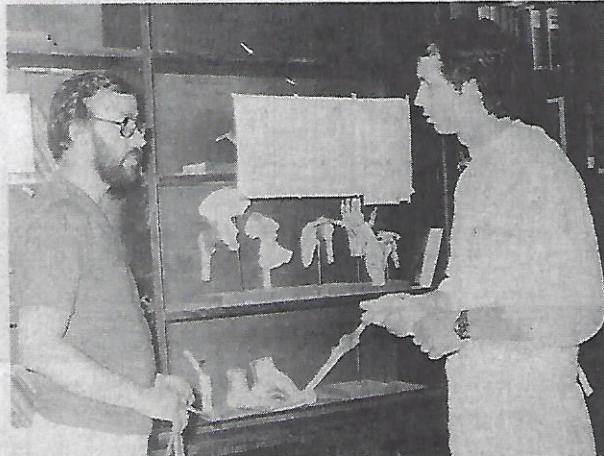
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10. Smith (SC).
9. Krnecic (Marc), Brennan (BL), Low (BC).
8. T. Byrne (Can), Deans (AC).
7. Norris, Kosmina (WA), Sharne (Marc), Drinkwater (Newc), Cole (H'berg).
6. Eaton (SO), Barnes, Watson (SC), Picciano (Footy), Kelso (BC), Kent (AC).
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"Soccer Action" writer Elia Donoudis (left) chats with AEK Athens skipper Lakis Nicolaou in his Athens surgery. Nicolaou is a doctor.

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NICOLAOU — THE DOCTOR WHO CUTS UP FORWARDS

From page one

(I interviewed Nicolaou before the Cup draw was made. Much to his satisfaction, AEK drew Arges Pitesti of Romania for the first round).

Q. What do you know about Australian soccer?

NICOLAOU: It will be my first visit and I must admit I know very little about the progress of soccer in Australia. However, one of our great players, Mirmis Papaiouannou, is playing with Western Suburbs in Melbourne at the moment and from what friends tell me, a lot of English and Scottish players are active there as well. I assume therefore that the standard of the game is reasonably high. I'm sure all the fans will enjoy the matches against AEK which at the moment is one of the strongest teams in Europe.

Q. It is well known that over the past four years AEK has overshadowed all

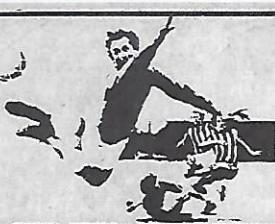
the other Greek clubs. Who has been the driving force behind the success?

NICOLAOU: Our president Loukas Barlos is the man responsible. He has never hesitated in getting the best for our team, irrespective of the cost involved. He bought the best available players and he has employed the best coaches in Europe — men like Puskas, Cakjovski, Stankovic and Fandroc, the "grandfather" who took us over as a good Greek team and elevated our play to European standards. We all have the greatest respect for him and we believe that without him, AEK would not be as successful as it is.

Q. Don't miss the special AEK Athens issue of "Soccer Action" next week.



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SATURDAY'S MIDDAY

Although Marconi is the present top dog in the Philips Soccer League championship, and seemingly likely to stay so, it is already moving to strengthen its team for next season.

And one player on whom Marconi's eyes are focussed is Ken Boden, Newcastle KB United's striker and 1978 Player-of-the-Year.

Boden's contract with KB United ends soon. The rush will then begin.

Marconi is not the only club interested in Boden, for one hears — admittedly without official agreement — of a number of clubs keen to sign the likeable Englishman who has made such a success of his place in the Newcastle side.

Boden is one of the players who have done so much to make Newcastle KB United the success it is in the Philips League and one of those Alan West, despite what was in comparison to that of other clubs a shoestring budget, was able to induce to come to the North.

Vest, the team's manager-coach, certainly struck gold when he picked out Boden as a player most likely to succeed.

Boden is happy with the Newcastle KB United Club and with living in Newcastle but he cannot be blamed for looking to the future and cashing in of the high reputation he has built in Australian football.

KB United is, of course, eager to retain him but it faces the position realistically and knows that top soccer is, these days, a catch-as-catch-can business as far as players are concerned.

So, when it comes down to cases, it is realised that any offer the club can make to hold Boden will depend on how well it can match the offers — and they will be many — he receives from other clubs.

While KB United is not a Cinderella when it comes to matters of finance, neither is it a Scrooge when it comes to promoting the code, not only in Newcastle but also in places far from its headquarters to the Queensland border, for it considers that to be its duty.

That means that it does not tuck money away so it can bid in the open market for players. It believes that its insistence on encouraging local youth will, in the long run, pay handsome dividends. It certainly has,

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WACKER TO VISIT
Wacker 04 of West Berlin will be at full strength when it visits Australia in January, 1980.

The club has retained all its top players despite being relegated from the German Bundesliga at the end of the season.

Wacker, which now plays in the Berlin regional league, is confident it can return to the Bundesliga immediately.

The Germans will arrive in Australia on December 12 and stay probably until January 9.

They will play in Melbourne probably against Frankston City, in Launceston against Juventus Launceston, in Canberra and probably in Geelong.

**5 improve on
1978 position**

This was the Philips League ladder at the corresponding time (after 19 rounds) last season —

| | HOME | | | | AWAY | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|---|----|------|-----|-------|----|
| | W | D | L | F | A | Gls | Pts | |
| MARCONI | 7 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 13 | 4 | 40-22 | 26 |
| WEST ADELAIDE | 6 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 12 | 6 | 22-23 | 13 |
| SOUTH MELBOURNE | 5 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 3 | 4-2 | 11 |
| * SYDNEY CITY | 3 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 3-2 | 11 |
| Heidelberg Utd. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 4-3 | 16 |
| Brisbane Lions | 3 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 3-4 | 15 |
| Adelaide City | 5 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 2-5 | 16 |
| Western Suburbs | 3 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 2-5 | 16 |
| Sydney Olympic | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 4 | 3-2 | 13 |
| Footscray JUST | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 4-2 | 9 |
| * Brisbane City | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 1-5 | 11 |
| Newcastle KB | 2 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 17 | 2 | 3-4 | 10 |
| St. George | 4 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 13 | 2 | 2-6 | 9 |
| Canberra | 1 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 2-6 | 7 |

* Match in hand.

Clubs that show an improved record so far this season are — Marconi (1st with more points), Brisbane City, Adelaide City, Newcastle KB United, and Canberra City. Clubs that are doing worse this year are — West Adelaide, South Melbourne, Brisbane Lions, Footscray JUST and St George.

Sydney City, Heidelberg United and Sydney Olympic are roughly in the same position as last year.

APIA, which features most of the 1978 Western Suburbs side, is doing marginally better than Wests did last year.

Heidelberg Utd.'s chances of finishing in the four looked promising at this stage last year, but it gained only five more points from the last seven rounds, and finished fifth.

Marconi, which was placed third in the championship, gathered only four more points to finish fourth, while West Adelaide added 10 more out of a possible 14 to take the title.

Sydney City had the best record in the last seven rounds of 1978. It won every one of the remaining matches but was one point short of winning the title.

St George showed remarkable improvement when Joe Vlasits took over as coach. Second-last after 19 rounds, the Saints grabbed nine points in the last seven games to finish seventh. Will Saints repeat that feat under Raul Blanco?

Brisbane City added only two more points and became the wooden-spoonner of 1978.

Newcastle, which looked in danger of dropping to last after the 19th round, won half of its remaining points, ending the season in 11th spot with 22 points.

The bottom teams this season are doing worse than the strugglers of 1978. The proof is in the comparison of points totals so far this season and at the corresponding stage of 1978.

(See the current PSL ladder on page 4.)

Leaders in the JAT Player of the Year voting after 19 rounds of 1978 were —

8.0 Perry (BC).

7.7 Boden (Foots.).

7.6 Boland (Foots.), Vieri (Marc.), Kambas (WA).

Boden for Marconi?

already, some results which suggest that it is on the right path — Joe Senkalski, Malcolm McClelland, Brett Cowburn seem to prove that.

Although Marconi

makes no secret of its eagerness to add Boden to its playing strength it will not, of course, make any definite bid until the position of Boden and KB United is resolved but

will be one of the first on his doorstep if Boden says 'no' to the Newcastle club.

There is another, as yet little-known factor. Boden is so popular with KB

United supporters and, indeed, with those who are not closely identified with the club, that if offers from other clubs cannot be matched, some form of sponsorship to hold him may eventually.

That possibility has already been quietly discussed and could, in certain circumstances, be most important in negotiations. — JACK MATTHEWS.

Hat-trick put Joe on way to the top

By JACK MATTHEWS

ONE OF the most exciting Soccer prospects of the season is Joe Senkalski of Newcastle KB United.

The Australian Soccer Federation's chief coach, Rudi Gutendorf is most impressed with the abilities and great promise of Senkalski who starred in a match between the KB United team and the Australian Youth squad at the International Sports Centre last week.

Gutendorf is off to Germany to attend an advanced coaching seminar and to have a holiday and will not, he says, announce his World Cup squad until sometime in October.

Gutendorf was delighted with the outcome of the two trial matches and said he now has learned all he wanted to know before he narrows the many players down into a workable squad.

However, he did say that he had been delighted with the play of the two KB United players, Ken Boden and Senkalski and that they would certainly be in the final squad and would go to the World Cup.

He added that he had been greatly impressed with Senkalski whom he considered to have a big future in the game.

If Gutendorf's present views remain it will be something of a rags-to-riches story for the likeable, talented Joe Senkalski. And he will deserve every bit of it for none has battled harder than he to reach the top.

Gutendorf's praise was perhaps the highlight of a remarkable season for him.

He could not gain a regular position in the Newcastle KB United team until the Philips Cup match against Sydney Olympic — his former team — at the International Sports Centre on May 19.

Senkalski scored three great goals in that match to put KB United into the quarter-final round.

That striking hat-trick ensured him a regular place in the team and restored his confidence, which has increased weekly with the knowledge that his place in the team is secure.

He was a member of Jimmy Shoulder's shadow squad which remained little more than that and had a



Joe Senkalski rejoices after scoring his memorable hat-trick against Sydney Olympic. Ken Boden approaches to congratulate him.

most distinguished career as a junior player. Now he has arrived as a senior star.

Senkalski did not receive any special coaching as a youngster. His father, who played the game in Poland without reaching any heights, spent many hours with his son, teaching him the basic skills. The lad did not often practice with teams with which he played but absorbed the wise tuition given by his enthusiastic and proud parent.

He began a business career in a bank but life behind a desk was not for him. He resigned and is now studying physical education at the Newcastle College of Advanced Education with the aim

of becoming a sports master or in some such position.

That could provide some problems. Gutendorf will probably require him to spend two or three days a week in being personally coached and trained. But it seems that it could be a sacrifice well worth making.

If Senkalski develops as Gutendorf believes he will, his future in the game is boundless — not only in Australia but — who knows — overseas.

Certainly the horizon is not limited for this highly-talented, well-disciplined young man whose ambition is to reach the top and whose drive will almost certainly take him there.

Former Heidelberg Utd utility player Mark Karapatsos has quit Australia to try his luck in Greek soccer.

Karapatsos, who helped First Division club Western Suburbs climb to the top of the league, is one of a number of players returning to Greece from Australia.

Karapatsos was set to return to Heidelberg this season, and played in several practice matches with the PSL club. However, the deal fell through.

The success of Jim Alexiou, who played for South Melbourne and Port Melbourne, has inspired others to try their luck. Alexiou

was originally transferred from Heidelberg to Western Suburbs for \$5,000.

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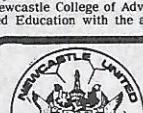
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Dizio to 'push' Juve

The appointment of Rocco Di Zio as full-time manager shows how serious Juventus is about joining the Philips League.

Di Zio's first task is to prepare a convincing application for PSL membership and to back this up with tangible results.

The long-term plan behind his appointment is to build up a strong Juventus social club, begin diversified interests such as marketing and promotional work and improve the junior section of the club.

Assisting Di Zio in making application to the PSL is John Castellini, Juve's delegate to the VSF and a life member of the Federation.

"Juventus needs the PSL and the PSL needs Juventus," said Di Zio. "After all, the record attendance for an Australian club match is 32,000 between Juventus and South Melbourne Hellas.

"We can count on high attendances for home games and even interstate. Juventus and the tradition and magic associated with the name, would attract Italians to games, as

APIA and Marconi do when they play in Melbourne."

Di Zio said he was confident Juventus could put forward a good case, with the club's potential support being the lure for the PSL.

Di Zio added the club could back this up with an excellent administration, adequate sponsorship, first-class clubroom facilities and, eventually, its own ground.

"Our future, and that of Australian soccer, is in the young players we can produce. Juventus is proud of its two under 19 teams and its reserve team, which will provide us with many first team players in the years to come. Boys like Oscar Crino, Fabio Incantalo, Joe and Fabio Angelic, Joe Scardamaglia, Lito Barca, Lou Vaccaro and John Di Quattro have great potential. We have former international Jim Armstrong in charge of our juniors, who shows we are working hard for the development of junior soccer."

Di Zio said that while Juventus was determined to become a PSL club, it had not lost interest in the State League.

Israelis strengthen Hakoah

HAKOAH 0
CROATIA 0

Ground: Middle Park

HAKOAH: O'Hara —
Owens, Dosen, Baker, Jordanou — Gibson (Gadsby),
Topolanski, McNeil — Loh,
Feigenbaum, Rooney.

CROATIA: Blasby — Short,
Gardiner, Kokoška, Bilaver —
Andrews, Adams, Murphy —
Cumming, Gilder, Culina.

Bolstered by Israeli international pair Shaya Feigenbaum and Shraga Topolanski, Hakoah managed to push Es-sendor Croatia and earned a valuable draw.

Hakoah hasn't won a game for four weeks, but can view this result as the start of something better. With luck, Hakoah could've taken both points.

Feigenbaum made his debut for Hakoah, and gave the team much-needed strength up front that has been missing since the injury to Graham French. Topolanski, playing a defensive midfield role, had his best game to date for Hakoah.

It was the defensive strategy of coach Bill Allison that gave Hakoah the chance to get within striking range of Croatia. Bill Jordanou went

from midfield to full back to mark Tommy Cumming, and did a fair job.

Anton Dosen shadowed Carl Gilder, and the clash between the pair often became heated as Croatia made futile attempts to break down the Hakoah defensive barrier.

However, Hakoah broke well out of defence, and was unlucky when Mike Loh hit the post with a header after a swift move forward.

Croatia's best chance came when John Gardiner chipped a free kick into space for Steve Short, but he wasn't sharp enough and was closed down inside the area.

Hakoah is still waiting for midfielder Dave Rippy to recover from illness, and has John Daperis and Nick Rakovalis in the wings. Stuart Blair and Gerry Edmondson will return from overseas soon, and this will strengthen Hakoah considerably.

Voting

This week's votes in the "Soccer Action" - General Tourist Travel Service State League player of the year awards:

1 SUNSHINE v GG AJAX
3 McRoberts(S)
2 R. Nelson(S)
1 Gilmour(S)
1 HAKOAH v CROATIA
3 Baker(H)
2 Adams(C)
1 Topolanski(H)
1 CROYDON v ALBION
3 Smith(C)
2 Murphy(C)

1 Gatt(A)
1 JUVENTUS v SLAVIA
3 McGuinness(J)
2 Reilly(A)
1 Monaghan(S)

1 ALTONA v MAKEDONIA
3 Cannell(A)
2 Faulkner(M)
1 J Little(A)

1 GEO CROSS v FRANK-STON

3 Paparas (G)
2 Cowan (G)

1 B. Young(F)
Leading votegetters:

2 Cullen(Mak)
17 Whyte(Alt)

15 McGuinness(Juve)

12 Williams(Cro)
T. Young(F)

11 Adams(Slav)
11 Adams (F), Loh (Hak), Al-

drige(Slav), Ellis(Suns)

10 D'Sylva (Alb), Pongho

(Croy), Gilder (Cro)

9 Klarin, Vojtek(Ajax), C.

Lucchesi (Juve), McMillan

(Mak)

8 Cannell(Alt), Hooper

(Geo), French (Hak), Tarqui-

no(Mak), Faulkner(Mak)

7 Mitton, B. Young(F), Cow-

an(Geo), Monaghan(Slav),

Ward(Mak), D. Nelson(Suns),

R. Nelson(Suns).

Leading goalscorers:

13 Ward(Mak), 11 Gilder (Cro)

9 Swinscoe, Mitton(Tranks),

McMillan(Mak)

7 C. Lucchesi(Juve),

6 Brogan (Croy)

Cumming (Cro), Paparas

(Geo), Loh (Hak), Monaghan

(Slav)

- VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE ROUND UP

with Kyle Patterson

Two off, two penalties

JUVENTUS 3 SLAVIA 2

Scorers: Juventus — McGuinness 9th, C. Lucchesi 28th, Smith pen. 73rd Slavia — Monaghan (2) 61st, 89th pen.

Ground: Olympic Park.

JUVENTUS: Reilly — Sabidini, Vaughan, Della Rocca, Tarquinio — Smith, C. Lecceschi, Sabidussi (Berbie 46th min) — Gillan (sent off 60th min), McGuinness, Crino J. Lecceschi 68th min (sent off 73rd min).

SLAVIA: McPherson — Thompson, Lawson, Wensley, Cullen — Brindley, Train, Cooke (Ward half time) — Aldridge, Monaghan, Williams.

Juventus and Slavia staged scenes of organised chaos at Olympic Park with the help of some dubious refereeing by Marek Momont.

In 90 minutes of fun and games, two players were sent off, four were booked, two penalties were awarded and there was much aggravation between the players.

After building up a 2-0 lead by half time, Juventus had to scramble home 3-2 with only nine men after the dismissals of John Lucchesi and George Gillan.

In the second period, John Lucchesi spent five minutes on the field before being given the red card treatment.

He was sent off after attempting to trip a Slavia player. Gillan was dismissed for allegedly elbowing an opponent.

The hero for Juventus was Carlos Berbia, who worked like a trojan when Juve was two men short to hold the midfield. Bobby McGuinness was the best man on the park, and has really hit his straps, as coach Tony Boggi predicted in "Soccer Action" early this year.

Slavia was slow to start, and only when coach Harry Chalkitis changed tactics after the interval did the Prahran team get going. Chalkitis replaced midfield Paul Cooke with striker Danny Ward to give Slavia a 4-2-4 formation.

The attacking style enabled Slavia to draw



Juventus stars George Gillan (left) and Claude Lucchesi ponder their next move.

closer at 1-2, and later even up at 2-3, but the lead start proved costly.

McGuinness put Juve in front after nine minutes, and Claude Lucchesi made it 2-0 after 28. Juventus was easily on top in the first half.

Brian Monaghan made it 1-2 from a free kick, but a Charlie Smith penalty restored Juve's command. A Monaghan penalty again made the score close, but Juve managed to hold on.

The duel between Fausto Tarquinio and Jim Williams was interesting, and finished all square.



Shraga Topolanski

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Send-off ends Cullen's bid for top honor

Robert Cullen of Preston Makedonia, the outstanding player in Victorian State League this season, has blown his chances of winning the Rothman's Gold Medal for the player of the year.

By KYLE PATTERSON

game of soccer in the heat of the moment."

Cullen has incurred an automatic one-week suspension, and may receive a further suspension if the disciplinary committee decides to call him.

Makedonia failed to take full advantage of Frankston's slip-ups, and reduced the leeway by only one point. Makedonia will start favourable against Hakoah.

Hakoah, with experienced Israeli internationals Feigenbaum and Topolanski, will be no push-over, youngsters Mike Loh and Sean Rooney may spark back into action.

Topolanski gives stability in midfield, but Hakoah will have to defend consistently and make the most of goalscoring chances if it is to beat Makedonia.

Croydon City's true ability will be found out this week when the eastern suburbs team face Essendon Croatia of Olympic Park.

Croatia has gone off the boil after dropping out of the championship race, but is maintaining a comfortable top four position. The Croatia team may be pushing itself for a push towards the Dockey and State League Cups later in the season, but will

provide a good test for Croydon.

Albion's fading hopes of being in the State League in 1980 could be extinguished if it loses to George Cross at Selwyn Park on Saturday.

George hit top gear last week, with Tony Cowan and Jim Paparas producing their true ability. These two, plus the other players, plus Damian Morgan, will make it hard for Albion Rovers.

Slavia lost the "battle of Olympic Park" to Juventus. It was the team's first defeat after picking up five points in three games and ends it out of contention for the top four.

Once again, relegation creeps back into the vocabulary, and a victory against Altona city at the Showgrounds would bring two valuable points.

It will be without George Cross and John Luccesini (suspended) this week, but has enough depth to overcome Green Gully at St Albans.

Sunshine City scored a crucial win over Green Gully last week, but faces a harder task this week — Frankston. Playing at Centenary Park will suit Frankston, which is out to prove its first league loss against George Cross was a once.

SATURDAY

Albion Leyland v George Cross (Selwyn Park)
Essendon Croatia v Croydon City (Olympic Park)
Prahran Slavia v Altona City (Showgrounds, Ascot Vale).

SUNDAY

Preston Macedonia v St Kilda Hakoah (B. J. Connor Reserve)
Green Gully v Juventus (Green Gully Reserve)
Frankston City v Sunshine City (Centenary Park).

headed home a Bruce Young cross to make the score respectable.

However, once Frankston came into the game in the last 30 minutes, it could have got back on level terms.

SUNSHINE 2 GG AJAX 1

switch Mick Klarin back to centre half.

Ajax crumbled in the second half and Sunshine applied considerable pressure, and scored two goals in a six minute spell. After an even first half, Sunshine took over and ran out comfortable winners.

Ajax was in with a show when Nigel Daniels capitalised on mistakes by Mike Dixey and Peter Clarke to give Green Gully the lead in the 42nd minute.

Dixey mis-headed a cross, and Clarke stayed glued to his line as Daniels poked the ball home. However, Clarke took the field with an injury sustained during the week, and was replaced at half time by Alan Contini.

Sunshine should have equalised when Frank Mussel put Gilmour through, but he wasted the chance. He made amends in the 88th minute when he placed a shot into the corner of the net after good build up work by McRobert, Dixey and Dave Nelson.

However, the Green Gully defence had a chance to clear the ball in the scramble that followed the move up the right.

McRobert put Sunshine into the lead, and the result was beyond doubt.

In defence, John Cain was the only Gully player to be decisive. The form of John Patten may force player/coach Billy Vojtek to

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U/16 — GROUP "A"

APIA — Leichhardt conceded only the fourth goal of the season but was unable to overcome the 3-1 lead in the mid-riser of the round robin series, then defeated Guildford 4-0.

It was APIA's 12th win in 14 games. Only one of the young players from Leichhardt have failed to win, but still remain unbeaten.

Let's look at the final league table of Group A:

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| St. George | 10 | 3 | 2 | 58 | 19 |
| Wolfgang | 11 | 5 | 4 | 38 | 17 |
| Sydney City | 10 | 5 | 3 | 58 | 28 |
| Nepean | 11 | 1 | 7 | 35 | 23 |
| APIA | 10 | 3 | 8 | 42 | 25 |
| Balmain | 8 | 9 | 8 | 42 | 21 |
| APIA | 7 | 11 | 22 | 44 | 17 |
| Sydney Olympic | 5 | 5 | 1 | 22 | 16 |
| Blacktown | 4 | 11 | 24 | 47 | 14 |
| Warringah | 4 | 4 | 13 | 22 | 12 |
| Quakers Park | 2 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 8 |

In the round robin series so far APIA leads with two wins out of two. Round 1 results so far:

ROUND 1: APIA — Teagobie 3-1, Guildford — 0-0, Marconi 0-0.

ROUND 2: APIA — Guildford 4-0, Teagobie — 0-0.

ROUND 3: APIA — St. George — 0-0.

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Much too technical

The great obstacle facing U.S. soccer is that it is outside the mainstream of world football. It is isolated in the international arena.

FIFA no doubt shudders at the thought of penalty shoot-outs and restricted offside zones in the World Cup, but they are the sort of radical changes needed before the U.S. would be in line with the rest of the world.

Of course, it's the U.S. that will have to change its thinking if it wants to be taken seriously in the international arena.

In any sort of revolution in the U.S. is a long way off and the North American Soccer League still has its own innovative rules and mind-bending jargon.

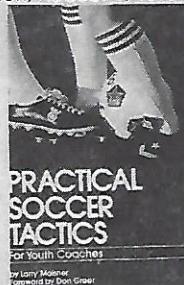
This is reflected in a recently-released book, 'Practical Soccer Tactics For Youth Coaches' by Larry Maisner, a leading coach with American Youth Soccer Organisation.

Maisner's book is on a different wavelength to the established soccer world, although the basic principles are the same.

Early in the book, he stresses the need for pre-planning of training sessions; training routines that simulate a game situation; training with competitive pressure which is encountered during a game; to make games interesting and with a goal or target for the players, and, most importantly, coaching to help individual mistakes.

These basic principles apply to coaches all over the world. But from this simple base, which Maisner struggles to make clear at all times, the book wanders far and wide.

At one end of the scale it attempts to explain offside avoidance, a topic which presents difficulty at senior level and at the other end he has a glossary



by Larry Maisner
Published by Don Green

explaining own goals, inside forwards and a dead ball!

The book has many strange terms. A prime example is a 'trash collector' which, according to the book, is a player who follows in a shot by a team mate in the hope that the goalkeeper will spoil the save.

But back to the wide-ranging topics. Maisner tries to cover too much ground and the topics he endeavours to cover aren't related to junior coaching.

An example is in the glossary, where penetration is explained in three ways! The ball pass, the 'give and go' is written off in four times.

Maisner plays with fire. The book is aimed at youth coaches but delves into sophisticated areas of coaching.

The book didn't set out to be material for senior level coaches and players, and should have concentrated on the youth aspect.

Then it comes back to the Americans having a soccer world of their own. Gridiron, ice hockey and baseball are games filled with power plays, offensive teams and defensive lines. To give soccer a place, the Americans are trying to make it look the same as the other codes.

Larry Maisner's book certainly gives this impression — KYLE PATTERSON

• The book retails at \$4.95 and is published in Australia by the ANZ Book Co. on behalf of World Publications, California, USA.

19 goals in 16 games by the man APIA didn't want.

Makedonia as good as PSL sides says Ward

By KYLE PATTERSON

Gary Ward, the goalscoring sensation and glamour boy of Victorian club Preston Makedonia, is not getting carried away with his amazing success.

The 23-year-old Englishman openly admits that without Robert Cullen, Makedonia's ace striker, his goalscoring rate would plunge.

Ward, who slipped through the fingers of APIA-Leichhardt, had scored a remarkable 19 goals in 16 games up to last weekend.

However, Ward gives Cullen credit for laying on 10 of those 19 goals.

"Goalscoring is all about service," explained Gary, "and when I've got the likes of Cullen and George McMillan playing alongside me, it isn't hard to get among the goals."

Every time Ward goes off on a run down the right side, I run parallel to him. I

know he will beat his man because he's so fast. All I do is run into a position to receive the ball.

"Cullen's been on the boil all season. If he were injured and missing games, the number of goals I score would definitely drop."

Acknowledgement of Cullen's contribution is admirable on Ward's part but he could be underestimating his role. Soccer is about scoring goals and the ones from a metre are just as important as the ones from 25 metres. Players who knock in the goals regularly are scarce as hen's teeth.

However, Ward's undoubted talents could so easily have ended up benefiting APIA of Sydney instead of Preston Makedonia.

Ward, the man with the lifestyle of a tennis professional and the looks to go with it, takes up the story.

"I was with Dunstable Town in the Southern League during the last English season," said Ward. "Jim Cook (Soccer Action columnist) gave me a call, and asked if I wanted to play in Australia. He said he had contract forms with him, and that I was to ring John Branov of Preston and negotiate."

"Around the same time, APIA came into the picture. However, I had an option to return to Vancouver Whitecaps in Canada."

"Then APIA's coach Jim Adam sent me a telegram which said I may not be required at APIA."

"I got back onto Preston, and the club agreed to my terms."

That cleared the way for Ward to join Makedonia on a loan basis. Under the agreement, Ward must be back with Dunstable Town by November 7.

Tony Cowan of George Cross (Vic) has a similar agreement with Dunstable Town.

Ward has now been in Australia four months and has been mildly surprised by the standard of our soccer.

"The States League is just as physical as the Southern League," he said, having positive proof after receiving heavy tackles in both competitions. "But the Southern League has more skill."

"It would be great if Preston made it to the Philips League for next season," said Ward. "I reckon we are easily the best team in the State League and would do well in the PSL."

"Preston played Adelaide City in the Philips Cup this season and we should have won. The score was 3-2 but we missed two open goals. If Adelaide City is among the top four PSL teams, Preston



The State Leagues top goalscorer, Gary Ward of Makedonia, beats John Daperis of Hakoah.

would have no trouble being successful in the PSL."

And what if Preston fails in its bid to gain PSL membership?

"Well, at this stage it looks as though I'll be coming back to Australia for next season," said Gary. "After that, I don't know. Preston has been good to me and I'd like to stay with the club but I'd consider any offer from a Philips League club."

Ward, like Cullen and McMillan, has the class to play in the PSL.

Since he first travelled around Europe at the age of 16, Ward has become a wanderer.

He has an interesting philosophy to explain his travels.

"I want to live and I want to get it all out of my system before I settle down," he said.

Ward first tasted success when he represented Bedfordshire Schoolboys, who managed to reach the semi-final of a major competition.

The first leg of the semi-final was played at Luton Town's ground against Middlesex, and the game was a 1-1 draw.

The return was at White Hart Lane, the famous ground of Spurs.

"It was my most memorable game," remembers Ward. "I went through the tunnel at White Hart Lane, all you see is the sky. Up the stairs further, the enormous three-tiered grandstand comes into view. It felt like the big time, playing on a First Division ground."

Unfortunately for Ward, Bedfordshire lost 1-2.

At 16, he had a trial with Luton Town, but after only 90 minutes of play with 10 other strangers, he was given the

"Don't call us, we'll call you" treatment.

Disappointed with the raw deal he got, Ward spent the next four seasons in the Rothmans Isthmian League with three different clubs — Hartford Town, Hitchin Town and Letchworth Town.

It was while playing for Hartford Town that he scored his most memorable goal.

"We were playing the league leaders Croydon and we were down 0-0 with five minutes remaining," said Gary. "A driven ball came across the box and I did a scissor kick to volley home the equaliser."

In 1977, Ward wrote to Vancouver Whitecaps asking for a trial. He spent the season flying about the U.S. with Whitecaps, making occasional appearances as a sub.

Derel Possey, the former Orient striker, arranged for Ward to join Orient when he returned to England but a slipped disc ruined his chances.

Vancouver re-signed Ward for the next season but his appearances were limited. The Whitecaps signed Kevin Hector, Alan Hinton (from Derby) and Steve Kember (from Chelsea). This combination made up the forward line.

Hinton, who played on the left wing, broke the NASL's assists' record that season, surpassing the mark set by Pele and George Best.

However, Ward regards Vancouver as his second home.

"It's a beautiful place and I've many friends there," said Ward.

While in Vancouver, Ward happened to meet the legend George Best.

"He was standing at the bar and had had a few drinks," recalls Ward. "I approached him and said, 'How are you going, Mr Best.' He replied: 'Bloody magic!'

Although Ward says no coach has had a lasting influence on him, he's thankful for advice he was given when seven years old.

"A friend of my uncle advised me to learn to use my left foot," said Ward, "and now my left is better than my right."

Finally, a word of warning to defenders who think they can stop the goal machine was drawn alone.

"Anyone who's going to dish out rough stuff can expect to get it back," he warned.



One of Gary Ward's henchmen George McMillan raises an arm in triumph after having beaten Sunshine goalkeeper Billy Johnson.

PENALTY SAVES ILLAWARRA

CHRISTCHURCH, — A last minute penalty — one of four awarded in the match — enabled the touring Illawarra team to draw 3-3 with Trans Tours United in Christchurch.

The penalty, given for hand-ball by a United defender, was taken by replacement Gordon Miller.

Earlier United was awarded two penalties which were somewhat dubious. Kevin Muller missed the first but Ian Park

scored with the second to bring United level at 2-2.

In the first half, Barry Weymouth had superbly headed a cross past the impressive Illawarra goalkeeper, Kel Potter, in the tenth minute and seven minutes before half-time. Graeme Gardner had chested the ball into the United net after Peter Moot had dropped an angled shot.

Illawarra took the lead 12 minutes after the interval when a defensive error

allowed Phil Mowbray to score with a fierce drive.

Twenty minutes from the end, after Park's penalty, United regained the lead when an Illawarra defender kicked the ball into his own net in attempting to clear, but Miller's last-minute penalty saved Illawarra from defeat.

Indeed, had Gardiner not pushed a penalty wide of the post, midway through the second half, Illawarra might have won.

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Gnawi the wizard back to best

Rudi Gnawi, the Argentinian ball wizard and playmaker, is finally back at his best.

Gnawi, the former Pan-Hellenic (Sydney Olympic) star, has had a tough time since joining St George for a big fee in 1977.

However, in the 1-1 draw with Marconi two weeks ago, this great player showed all the brilliance that made him one of Australia's greatest players.

If others deserve 10 out of 10 for good performances, Gnawi deserved 20 for this display.

It was the most constructive midfield exhibition I have seen in many years.

His distribution was immaculate, his co-ordination perfect and his enthusiasm was that of a boy's.

Gnawi frees himself on the right side and everyone expects a long ball across-field. Instead, he slips it shrewdly into space for Phil O'Connor who has only goalkeeper Allan Maher to beat. Unfortunately for Gnawi, O'Connor and St George, Maher makes a great save.

It was one of the most beautiful goals I have seen for some time, so it surprised me that more appreciation was not shown for it.

There is no doubt that coach Raul Blanco is the man responsible for giving Gnawi his new lease of life.

Under Blanco, Saints certainly will climb off last place. He is one of the hardest workers in soccer, much so that I'm surprised he doesn't have a seat at St George Stadium!

If you analyse the St George players' individual ability, they are every bit as good as those of other PSL teams.

Bob O'Shea has matured into an excellent full back. John O'Shea is a top midfielder and Phil O'Connor an exceptional forward.

Michael Fraser is a talented young goalkeeper. Tom Mihajlovic and Roy Cotton are extremely skilful and the virtues of Doug Utesenovic, George Harris and Brendan Gross are well known to all.

In addition to the talent, Saints have recaptured their fighting spirit of old.

We'll play N. Zealand

If the Australian Soccer Federation doesn't want the

game, I would be willing to host New Zealand in Adelaide.

New Zealand was to have played a return match against the Socceroos but apparently the postponement proposed by the ASF is unacceptable to the Kiwis.

This is understandable. New Zealand kept its part of the bargain, so why shouldn't Australia do likewise?

To resolve the situation, my club, Adelaide City, would be willing to play against the Kiwis as soon as possible if the ASF gave its permission.

We have a few ideas, a few players from West Adelaide and I'm sure we'd get sponsors and a packed house.

The match would be on a Wednesday or Thursday night, so as not to interfere with PSL fixtures.

Wake up, pressmen!

I have a few bones to pick with some of my friends in the media, and I welcome their replies either in writing or in person.

Firstly, Meno Toutsidis wrote in "Soccer Action" about the Adelaide City v Marconi game that Bobby Russell had been assigned to mark Marconi's danger man Mark Jankovic.

Dear Meno — please spare me a minute of your time and allow me to talk about the game. I don't think we saw the same match.

Jankovic was shadowed not by Bobby Russell, but by Bugsy Nyskobus!

Russell followed Eddie Krnecic for 90 minutes, while the fast Glen Dodds marked Peter Sharne.

Another strange report was written by John Taylor in the "Daily Telegraph" about Adelaide City's game against Newcastle KB United.

He said that Newcastle had opportunity after opportunity but failed to take it up.

It's true that Ken Boden had his chances, but John apparently saw only one team out on the pitch.

What about John Nyskobus' miss from three metres, BEFORE Boden had his chances?

It's also true that John Nyskobus curved a ball past goalkeeper Jim Preston only to see it go centimetres wide of the post.

Taylor made no mention of a few contentious incidents that could, and perhaps should have resulted in penalties.



RALE RASIC

For example, Dixie Deans

beat two men but when Preston grabbed him with both arms, referee Tony Boskovic described it as a "dive." This does mean, incidentally, that Boskovic had a poor match. On the contrary, he was excellent.

However, I wonder if John Taylor was actually at the game.

On the other hand, I congratulate Mike Johnson for his courageous and highly accurate report in "Soccer Action" about the St George v Marconi match.

McGachey guest of Adelaide C.

Adelaide City was proud to host West Adelaide's Nell McGachey and his wife at our game against St George last Sunday.

The Philips League lost a giant of a player when McGachey suffered a badly broken leg earlier this year.

Bravo, Col Curran

Newcastle's Col Curran is still playing some unbelievable football. In my opinion, even at 32, he is still one of the finest defenders in Australia.

His contributions to a match are always highly constructive.

Nowadays defenders have to be more constructive than forwards because forwards don't have room anymore.

Col Curran, one of the stars of Australia's 1973-74 World Cup team, is a great all-round footballer who even scores goals as part of his impressive repertoire.

MORGAN THE NEXT BLUNDER?

St George will make its third monumental player blunder in three years if it lets big striker Neville Morgan fade out of its Philips league plans.

New coach Raul Blanco has signed central striker Nick Fenougherty from Coratia for \$8000, which has put Morgan right into the background.

Morgan has been hit by sickness and injury this season and has never shown his true ability to Blanco.

Indeed, since the inception of the Philips Lea-

gue, Morgan has not revealed his real ability to those interstate spectators who previously had never seen him play.

The season before the start of the Philips League was Morgan's best. He topped the goalscoring charts in the NSW State League, showing deadly finishing and awesome power in the air.

Since that time he, like his club, has suffered under the continual coaching shuffles.

The chaos and bad judgement, bound up with the coaching changes, saw two of Australia's best strikers leave the club.

They said that Atti Abonyi was lazy and over the hill and that Mark Jankovic was temperamental and over-rated.

Both were sold for ridiculously low prices, Abonyi to State League Club Croatia and Jankovic to Marconi. Will Morgan be the next blunder?

Abonyi proved how wrong was the St George assessment by making Jimmy Shoulder's World Cup team as well as topping the league scoring lists.

Jankovic was set to do the same last season until hit by injury and is now rated by many as Australia's top striker.

I was involved very closely in the early development of both Jankovic and Morgan and naturally am somewhat interested in their progress.

I rate Morgan, in his own way, in the same class as Jankovic.

I have seen him score world class goals which no player in this country could match.

He is intelligent and an excellent team man.

He has now been replaced by an \$8000 buy, yet he is in the \$20,000 class.

Because he is big and unathletic — even awkward — he has been given a lot of 'stick' by his own supporters over the years, which has not helped his confidence.

The poor use of his talents in the St George team for which last season he played sweeper, stopper, midfield, roving striker and target man, has also gnawed away at his shaky self esteem.

Yet like Jankovic, if he is appreciated, persevered with and used correctly he will be a goldmine for any club.

He has a champion in Rale Rasic who once told me "Morgan is half the St George team."

Rasic and Morgan, I believe, could achieve tremendous things together.

Rasic has the drive, which at times is the only one quality Morgan has appeared to lack.

Rudi Gnawi



Neville Morgan gets his shot in, under pressure from Pat Bannon of Heidelberg.

They'll wear the Big V

These are the Victorian squads chosen to compete in national junior championships this year:



The Under 13 squad that will compete in Queensland, from left, back row: Ian Petherick (Coach), Tom McMorrow, Rick Noto, John Gabrielson, Romero Prezioso, Peter Hrehorek, Aki Kotzimichalis, Claudio Avion, Momcilo Stevanovic, Norm Wood (manager). Front row: Terrance Desbois, Peter Borg, Nick Deligiannis, Neil Wallace, Dominic Ruccia, John Kanesoulis. Two boys front: Craig Berry, Alan Roodhouse.



The under 14 squad that will compete in South Australia, from left, back row: Leo Heare (manager), Steve Gojevic, John Bruno, Spiros Kardamitis, Mark Perree, Andrea Zini, Kirk Senior, John Campbell, Leif Jensen (coach). Kneeling: David O'Dell, David Roddis, Garry McDaid, John Tirabassi, Tony Owen, Paul Beranic, Jim Corbett. Two boys front: Reno Lie, Danny Dezic.



The under 15 squad that will compete in Western Australia, from left, back row: Tom Newbiggin (coach), Mark Kresvan, Guy Bakker, Ignatios Ammanidis, Louie Petrou, Craig Hearne, Bill Douzis, Chris Tsiaras, Chris Gerick, Doug Bent (manager). Kneeling: Jim Boleski, Danny Beranic, Ian Roodhouse, John Mihailidis, Osman Letif, Vlado Bozinoski. Two boys front: Tom Talaj, Robbie McLachlan.



MIKE JOHNSON

Neville Morgan still only 25, is a great soccer player who, like Jankovic, could play in high-standard European teams.

Over recent years I have felt my hair stand on end with anger at the ignorance of those heckling him from the terraces.

I have felt so sad to see his ability wasted.

He may not be stylish, but he is totally effective.

When he is going well the whole Saints attack can rotate around him.

A measure of his ability is the immense respect opponents have for him.

Another strange report was written by John Taylor in the "Daily Telegraph" about Adelaide City's game against Newcastle KB United.

He said that Newcastle had opportunity after opportunity but failed to take it up.

It's true that Ken Boden had his chances, but John apparently saw only one team out on the pitch.

What about John Nyskobus' miss from three metres, BEFORE Boden had his chances?

It's also true that John Nyskobus curved a ball past goalkeeper Jim Preston only to see it go centimetres wide of the post.

Taylor made no mention of a few contentious incidents that could, and perhaps should have resulted in penalties.

Nowadays defenders have to be more constructive than forwards because forwards don't have room anymore.

Col Curran, one of the stars of Australia's 1973-74 World Cup team, is a great all-round footballer who even scores goals as part of his impressive repertoire.



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MONEY MAGIC

with Michael Morley

For the past few weeks, this column has been concentrating on planned entries covering 14 or 15 selections. Regular readers will know that using this number of matches or thereabouts — we can make a pretty tight cover for a very reasonable outlet.

This week I'm going to show you a method of covering 20 games and given a little luck, it could help you to land the jackpot. Full details for entering the plan will be given at the end of this article.

Each week's round of matches has its share of upsets and surprises, and as I've mentioned before, it's having the odd surprise result in your selections, that could make your entry successful.

By covering 20 games, we can afford to allow for the surprise result. Ideally, in this type of plan we should be looking for something like 15 form selections and a further five games where the odds look more in the favor of the home or visiting side. So in this sort of plan we can obviously allow for a few chances. So what are the disadvantages when we cover so many matches? First of all we must consider that the full combinations of eight from 20 are 125,970.

If we want to keep our stakes to a moderate level, the logical approach is to use some of our selections as bankers. Given some success in this direction we will improve the odds in our favor. Hopefully we could then be half way to the winning post while leaving the main disadvantages behind us. My plan will reduce the combinations of 125,970 to a mere 1650, but could still prove to be a good money spinner.

To get the best out of this plan, extra care in the choice of five of your selections is important. As you will see in the diagram, the same five matches would be used in every system of the entry.

So our 20 selections should now comprise the following: five strong favorites; a further 10 form selections and five other games that look less likely to end in score draws. Of course you may wish to use all 20 games that appear as score draws.

The choice is yours, but it is important to remember that extra care should be given when making your best five selections.

As you will see from my selections for this week, I have chosen five consecutive

matches as score draws. This isn't usually a good practice, especially when only playing a system 11 or 12, but as I've indicated, when covering a large number of games, we can afford to take a few risks. In any case, my five consecutive matches look good on form and if three of them end in score draws, I'll be well pleased.

My 20 score draw selections with the match numbers are: 1 Bon Bay, 7 Fitzroy,

8 Footscray, 10 St. Melbourne, 12 Coburg, 13 Fawkner, 17 Essendon, 18 Keysborough, 20 Mornington, 23 Athena, 33 East Perth, 36 Subiaco, 37 Swan Athletic, 38 University, 39 Beaconsfield, 40 Campbelltown, 47 Salisbury, 49 Acacia Ridge, 50 Annerley and 52 North Brisbane.

If you would like to try this 20 match plan, I have left a blank line in the diagram for your selections. It will involve 10 entries of system 11 and at 50 cents each the investment is 35.

Choose your 20 matches and then reading from left to right, put in your five selections, then the five spaces of the diagram. It doesn't matter in what order you place your remaining 15 selections. When you have marked all your selections on the blank line, use the corresponding X's as set out in the diagram as you transfer your numbers to the entry forms.

With eight score draws in any one of the 10 system entries a first dividend would be assured.

If three of your best five selections are score draws and you have a further seven score draws falling anywhere among your other 15 selections, you would be certain of having at least seven score draws in one line.

Until next week, good luck and good punting.

— MICHAEL MORLEY

There were 8 score draws and 6 scoreless draws in matches played last Saturday.

Score draws (3 points):
3, 7, 28, 32, 33, 34, 42, 45.
Scoreless draws (2 points): 8, 14, 31, 37, 47, 53.

SELECTIONS

WEEK 1
4th AUGUST, 1979

WEST AUSTRALIA STATE LEAGUE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | W | D | F | A | P |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Spennymore | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 17 | 20 |
| Aztec | 14 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Impelwood | 14 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 19 |
| Kingsway | 14 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 17 |
| E. Fremantle | 14 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 17 |
| Stringer | 12 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 20 | 20 |
| Geelong | 14 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 18 |
| Adams | 13 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| Forrestfield | 14 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 18 |
| Windmills | 14 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 14 |

Crosses denote draws

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | W | D | F | A | P |
|-----------------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|
| WEST AUSTRALIA DIVISION ONE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| University | | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| SAINTS | | 10 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 10 |
| Torres C | | 9 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 20 |

Crosses denote draws

WEST AUSTRALIA DIVISION TWO

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | W | D | F | A | P |
|-------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| West Perth | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 23 | 25 | 25 |
| North Perth | 14 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Northam | 14 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Oberton | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Baywater | 14 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Rockingham | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Cockburn | 14 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 12 |
| Malaga | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Kalamunda | 14 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 19 | 18 |
| Leederville | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 10 |
| Perth City | 14 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 4 |

Crosses denote draws

WEST AUSTRALIA DIVISION THREE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | W | D | F | A | P |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| East Perth | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Bassendean | 14 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 22 |
| Sorrento | 14 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 27 | 22 | 22 |
| Swan Ath | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 10 | 17 | 17 |
| Greenvale | 14 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 16 |
| Denison | 14 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Tuart Hill | 14 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Belmont | 14 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| University | 14 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Bellbird | 14 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Swan Valley | 14 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

Crosses denote draws

WEST AUSTRALIA DIVISION ONE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | W | D | F | A | P |
|------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| Asturis | 13 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 7 | 18 | 18 |
| Beograd | 13 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Cambridge | 13 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Perth | 13 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Perth | 13 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Victoria | 13 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Elizabeth | 13 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 15 |
| Park Hills | 13 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 17 |
| Cricket | 13 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| Cambridge | 13 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 5 |
| Lion | 13 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 5 |

Crosses denote draws

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIVISION TWO

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | W | D | F | A | P |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Adelaide | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Newgate U | 13 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 18 | 18 |
| WT. Torrens | 13 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 19 | 21 | 21 |
| Adelaide C | 14 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 14 |
| Salford | 13 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 18 | 18 |
| Westfield | 13 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Dundas | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 9 |
| Modbury | 13 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 5 |
| Salt | 13 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 15 | 15 |

Crosses denote draws

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIVISION THREE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | W | D | F | A | P |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| W. Adelaide | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 21 | 21 |
| Brighton | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 5 | 14 | 14 |
| S. SA. Adelaide | 13 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 18 | 18 |
| Newgate C | 9 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Flinders | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 10 |

Crosses denote draws

N.S.W. DIVISION ONE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | W | D | F | A | P |
|-------------|----|-----|---|----|---|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| St. George | 17 | 7 | 1 | 23 | 8 | 1 | 22 | 7 | 18 | 7 | 18 | 18 |
| Sydney City | 17 | 6 | 2 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 18 |
| NSW | 17 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Wollongong | 16 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 19 | 19 |
| Revesby | 17 | 5</ | | | | | | | | | | |

WEST HOME AND HOSED AFTER TOUGH DRAW

The Victorian Leagues

FIRST DIVISION

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Pocock 68th, Moore 79th) RINGWOOD CITY 2 (O'Callaghan 40th, Greener 84th).

Report — WESTERN SUBURBS — Kiss 6 — Kypriadis 6, Parkin 6, Glykakilamou 8, Daperis 8 — Crapzik 7, McCarthy 7, Moore 7 — Theocaridis 8, Pocock 8, Papaiouannou 7.

RINGWOOD CITY — Christian 8 — Pasmanis 7, Groenewald 5, Curreli 6, (Greener 74th), Vermette 6, Doornenbal 7, McCarthy 6, Malt 6 — Anderson 8, Culterton 7, Lupton 7.5.

Ringwood Wilhelmina is the one team that could have issued a challenge to Western Suburbs but after this draw, and with only five rounds left, West looks like a certainty.

In fact, West could increase its lead over its closest rivals when it meets Melbourne at the weekend. The team with the best average is a fair result.

It was a game of a high standard, with both teams carving out some good scoring opportunities.

John O'Callaghan was the star of the first half and, fittingly enough, scored the goal that put Ringwood into the lead. He also did most of the damage in Ringwood's second goal later in the game.

Bob Malt also did good midfield work for Ringwood, while West's stars were Jim Daperis, Mike Glykakilamou, George Theocaridis and Ray Pasmanis.

Papaiouannou had a solid game but failed to score for the second successive week. He could have won a bit more to get himself into a better position.

Western Suburbs had the better of early play, with Theocaridis a constant threat to the Ringwood defence. He beat clearances and a header by Kypriadis. Ringwood backed, but with the goal at his mercy, he shot too early, allowing Ralph Christian to head it in.

Papaiouannou scored from four metres after. Papaiouannou had capped a fine wing run with a square ball into the box.

But West's momentum was halted in the 48th minute when O'Callaghan ran through onto a cross from Bob Malt and headed Ringwood into the lead.

O'Callaghan was quieter now, becoming a bit of a cog, but was able to him more closely. It was McCarthy who started one of West's most dangerous raids when he passed to Pocock in the 55th minute. Pocock ran on, the ball, beaten Roy Verrier on the way, and crossed to Papaiouannou who had positioned himself perfectly, but his header went past the bar.

The ball was cleared and Pocock was hurt in a clash with Don Pasmanis as he fought desperately to retain possession inside the penalty area.

Pocock needed treatment and it appeared that he would go off. But as soon as play restarted, Pocock scored. The goal came only seconds after he had picked himself up off the ground.

McCarthy took a corner on the left and Pocock was at the far post to head home the equaliser at the 50 minute mark.

Ringwood retaliated immediately by working a good move through Malt, Doornenbal and Col Culterton but Jim Daperis, who had a great game, was in the goal area to head clear.

Kypriadis and Parkin failed to clear the ball in the Western Suburbs attack, resulting in a good shot by Doornenbal. Daperis was again to head clear.

West counter-attacked with Theocaridis storming past Correlli and Gary Groenewald into the goal and being beaten on the line now, and Christian made a fine save.

Papaiouannou had a solid game but, at least he started the move that led to West's second goal.

Anderson had a good shot on the right, he slipped the ball back to Pocock whose cross was sliced home by Moore after Christian had failed to head it.

Papaiouannou equalised in the 84th minute. O'Callaghan, in a goal-line scramble, held possession under intense pressure as the defence failed repeatedly to clear the ball. He then shot, but away for replacement Ian Greener.

BOX HILL MORELAND 0

BOX HILL Morgan — Roodyn —

MORELAND — Kypriadis, Lekovcic — Moore — Greener 8, Patterson, K. Patterson — Valentine, Cupido (Verchilia), Taylor.

Moreland, which has taken five points from its last three games, continued its steady climb from the relegation zone with a 0-0 draw at Box Hill.

Moreland played a defensive game, which was frustrated and frustrated by Box Hill by quickly retreating once possession was lost, and crowding out the Box Hill forw ard line.

Box Hill created many chances, but should have scored a goal in an attempt to crack the mass defence. Too often the Hillmen were pushed wide by Moreland, and the resolute cross balls didn't create many chances.

However, Moreland attacked relentlessly for the last 20 minutes of the game and had chances to win the game.

Paul Corke headed just wide, Scott Patterson hit the side netting and Kyle Patterson shot narrowly over the bar.

However, the Moreland defence did a good job. Moreland's chances were few and far between, but Kyle Patterson made decisive saves.

In the first half he held Billy Kent's sharp free kick, and the second half rushed off his line to thwart Dan Morgan's header, an effort that was beaten by Kyle Patterson.

Best players for Box Hill were George Kypriadis, Pauline Ramos, and Ian Roodhouse. For Moreland, Bob Malt and David Cole gave good service.

DEVON 1 (Murray) DAN-DENONG CITY 1 (McLombe)

DEVON — Ivanoff — Merrick, Thurlow, Kingsley, McConville — Murray (McMinimie), Bray, Bentley, Smith (Fakos), Roderick, Irving.

DAN-DENONG CITY — Davies — Daniels, Parker, Guna, Cameron —



Ringwood's John O'Callaghan (centre) is tackled by Mimi Papaiouannou. In the background is Ian McCarthy of Western Suburbs.



Mimi Papaiouannou (Western Suburbs) grimaces after injuring his foot in a clash with Ringwood's Don Pasmanis (right).

Webb (Savage), Fox, Buchanan —

Pyde, Holcombe, Quinn.

Arch rivals Devon and Denonding shared the points in a 1-1 draw at Warratunga Reserve on Sunday.

Devon started in a rush and

gained the lead through Roderick.

However, it was Denondeng that

came home the strongest, and five minutes from the end, Brian Holcombe equalised.

In the 55th minute, Murray had

put Devon into the lead after good

work by Roderick.

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THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Division 1 Saturday — Box Hill v Marlingwood, Collingwood City v Devons, Dandenong City v Springfield City, Melbourne v Western Suburbs.

Sunday — Ardeer v Kalmor City, Maribyrn v Ringwood, Maribyrn v Western Suburbs.

Division 15 Saturday — Box Hill v Marlingwood, Fitzroy, Fritsch, Unicorns v Kalmor, Kalmor v Western Suburbs, Melbourne v Port Melbourne, South Melbourne v Kalmor, St Albinus v Waverley City.

Division 1 Sunday — Maribyrn v Melbourne, Port Melbourne v Port Melbourne, St Kilda v Maribyrn, St Kilda v Port Melbourne, St Kilda v Waverley City, Peacock Vets v Cottesloe Hill, Burnley v Wimborne, Yarraville v Maribyrn, West Melbourne v Maribyrn, Peacock v Cottesloe Hill, St Kilda v Port Melbourne.

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G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001 (08) 332 5614

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington (08) 31 1844.

COLOURS: Black & White.

This week's match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Pratten Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saftich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: Montrose Wines & Spirits Pty. Limited
Retail Cellar Sales: 398 Montague Rd.
West End Brisbane. Phone 44 7320.

This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: S. Boegheim (07) 372 2891

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. (07) 52 5328.

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

SPONSOR: Tri-Steel Industries, Fine Steel Buildings



This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR: BRIAN POLLOCK 



This week's match: v **A.P.I.A. LEICHARDT** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loutas 419 2588.

COACH: M. Poulakakis

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb. (03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold.

* GIRLS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST SHOULD CONTACT THE SECRETARY.

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at

International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

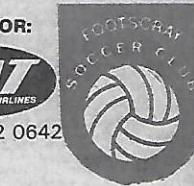
P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: B. McLachlan

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb (03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Blue White Red.



This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer



This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.

SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvess, Tel 534 5462

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

Girls who wish to enter Miss South Melbourne quest please contact N. Sagiakos 528 6196 (A.H.) P. Pallas 232 4577 (Bus), 233 2514 (A.H.).



This week's match: v **MARCONI** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green.



This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

COACH: T. Forde.

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.



This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.

A.P.I.A. LEICHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: R. Richards

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe.

Phone (02) 660 7431.

COLOURS: Burgundy & Sky Blue.



This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

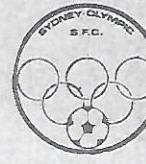
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COACH: J. Xipolitas

GROUND: Pratton Park, Ashfield.

SPONSOR: opatra



This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Pratten Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmeker (02) 30 3344 (Mornings). 663 4576 (Afternoons).

COACH: G. Chaldi.

GROUND: Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW

Phone (02) 660 7431.

SPONSOR: PRESTO SMALLGOODS and City Ford



This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.